# Hopkinton Open Space Committee Wednesday, February 13, 2013, 7:15 p.m.

#### **Town Hall**

Minutes – approved at March 13, 2013 meeting

## Administrative

- In attendance: Dijit Taylor, Lucia Kittredge, Rob Knight,
- Minutes from January meeting were corrected and approved with the corrections.
- Upcoming meetings: Mar 13, April 10, May 8, June12 (March meeting in Community Room at library, all others at Town Hall)

## **Projects**

- Bound Tree Road appraisal is back.
  - Conservation easement value is higher than expected.
  - Dijit will talk to the Contoocook Village Precinct about their level of interest in the parcel.
  - Rob will bring a copy of the appraisal to the Conservation Commission meeting and the \$500 bill for the appraisal for payment.
  - Dijit will relay the Warner invoice and copy of the appraisal to the Warner Conservation Commission.
- Town Meeting We will try to have a large map of the Hopkinton Village Greenway for display at the town meeting, and a handout promoting the April 4 presentation at the Library. Lucia will meet with the Central NH Regional Planning Commission on Tuesday to see if they can make a map. Dijit reports that the conservation property map in the Town Report will be printed in black and white.

## Trails Subcommittee Report

- The subcommittee met with the selectmen on January 28. Selectmen were very supportive of the Greenway and suggested that we have a display at the town meeting.
- A community presentation of the Greenway is planned for April 4 at the Library.
  - The Library would like to do it as a joint presentation that might promote hiking in general and perhaps a book on hiking.
  - Discussed doing a PowerPoint with photos from Bob LaPree, and showing other trails from our website.
- Contacts with landowners:
  - Lucia has emailed a trail agreement to one landowner, and will contact them to get it signed.
  - Cleve Kapala is trying to reach the abutters of Class VI road.
  - o Rob will make formal contact the Hopkinton Village Precinct.

## Updates

Beyer – Dijit is still slowly reviewing has the draft conservation easement.

- Cross Road Access Lucia will check in with interested nearby landowner to see how contact with other abutters is progressing.
- Recreation Committee outreach— Dijit will try to go to their February 27 meeting to talk about trails and any other shared interests.
- GRANIT listing for conservation lands Dijit will check how Karen Robertson is doing on this.
- Website Denis fixed the tabs so they all feed from one place. Lucia still needs to send the text to be added.

## **New Business**

 Bohanan Farm Kiosk – Lucia will contact Carter Eitreim about getting the kiosk inspected by the town. Lucia will arrange a photo at the kiosk and Dijit will send it to the newspaper for possible publication.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Next regularly scheduled meeting: Wednesday, March 13, 2013, Community Room of the Town Library

Respectfully submitted, Rob Knight, volunteer recorder